



PM-DevINE Scheme

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Why in News?

The **Union Ministry for the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region** provided recent updates on the [Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North Eastern Region \(PM-DevINE\)](#).

What is PM-DevINE?

- **The Genesis of PM-DevINE:**
 - The PM-DevINE scheme as a Central Sector scheme, was introduced as a part of the [Union Budget 2022-23](#).
 - The Cabinet granted approval for the PM-DevINE scheme on 12th October 2022. It **has been granted 100% Central funding**, ensuring that resources are directly allocated to the development initiatives.
 - It will be implemented by **Ministry of Development of North-East Region**.
- **Objectives of PM-DevINE:**
 - **Infrastructure Development:** In line with the spirit of [PM GatiShakti](#), PM-DevINE aims to fund infrastructure projects in a cohesive manner, ensuring **seamless connectivity and accessibility across the NER**.
 - **Supporting Social Development Projects:** Recognizing the unique needs and challenges of the NER, the **scheme endeavors to support social development projects** that address critical issues and improve the overall quality of life for the region's inhabitants.
 - **Empowering Youth and Women:** PM-DevINE seeks to create **livelihood opportunities specifically targeting the youth and women of the NER**, enabling them to participate actively in the region's development and progress.
- **Budget Allocation:**
 - The scheme received an initial allocation of **Rs. 1500 crore in the Union Budget 2022-23**.
 - Over the 4-year period from 2022-23 to 2025-26, which aligns with the remaining years of the [15th Finance Commission period](#), the scheme has an overall outlay of **Rs. 6,600 crore**.
 - **A state-wise, project-wise list of projects** approved during FY 2022-23 has been laid out, with each project tailored to **address the specific needs of the respective states**.

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What are Other Initiatives Related to Development of Northeast Region?

- [North East Industrial Development Scheme \(NEIDS\)](#)
- [North Eastern Council \(NEC\)](#)
- [North East Road Sector Development Scheme](#)
- [Connectivity Projects: Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Project \(Myanmar\) and Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar \(BCIM\) Corridor.](#)
- [Bharatmala Pariyojana](#) (5,301 km road stretches in NER for improvement)
- North East has been kept as a priority area under [RCS-UDAN](#) (to make flying more affordable).

UPSC Civil Services Examination, Previous Year Questions (PYQs)

Q. Cross-border movement of insurgents is only one of the several security challenges facing the policing of the border in North-East India. Examine the various challenges currently emanating across the India-Myanmar border. Also, discuss the steps to counter the challenges. **(2019)**